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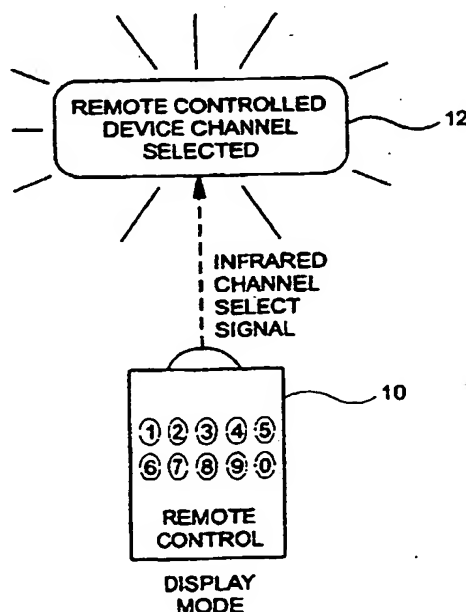
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(54) Abstract Title

Method of displaying manufacturer/model code and programmable universal remote control employing same

(57) A programmable, universal remote control (10) as shown in the figure for controlling many different kinds of remote controlled devices (12), such as televisions, videocassette recorders, and cable boxes is provided. The remote control can be programmed with a code corresponding to a particular manufacturer and model of the remote controlled device to be controlled. The remote control can also display this code on the remote controlled device using pre-existing circuitry in the remote control. If the user does not know the particular manufacturer/model code corresponding to the remote controlled device to be controlled, he may sequence through the available manufacturer/model codes in the remote control until an appropriate code is found. Methods are also provided for programming, displaying, and searching for the appropriate manufacturer/model code in the remote control.



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